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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0332

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Ayako Nakano et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
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Application No.: 10/642,266 ) Examiner: Siek, Vuthe  
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Filed: August 18, 2003 )  
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For: METHOD OF AND COMPUTER ) Confirmation No.: 2400  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR )  
DESIGNING PATTERNS, AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 15, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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